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Not Lenin. As related by ex-CIA director ALLEN W. DULLES in a TV interview on New York City's educational Channel 13, he was serving as a junior diplomat in Bern, Switzerland, in 1917, when someone proposed visiting "a bearded fellow over in Zurich that was preaching new theories." The shaggy spellbinder was Nikolai Lenin, mastermind of Russia's imminent revolution. Dulles passed up the trip. Instead: "I played a game of tennis. I have never forgiven myself."

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